

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the County Convention Yesterday.

A FULL TICKET NOMINATED.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions—Money Raised for the County Central Committee.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning about 200 people gathered in the main hall of Temperance Temple on the corner of Temple street and Broadway, the occasion being the County Convention of the Prohibition party. The convention was called to order by J. H. Blanchard, and after inviting the members of the County Central Committee and several other gentlemen to the platform, the session was opened by singing and prayer.

C. W. Abbott of Pasadena was elected temporary chairman, and James H. Blanchard temporary secretary.

A. M. Hough moved for the appointment of a Committee on Credentials and Platform. There had been an expression of expectation on the faces of most of the delegates present up to this time, and the vote on this motion brought out the fact that one crowd was opposed to the vest of the convention. As several prominent Gould men were seated in one part of the room and as they all voted solidly together, it is presumed that they represented the full strength of the Gould faction in the convention, that they had received their instructions and acted accordingly; for, after a few votes on amendments, substitute motions and other parliamentary quibbles, from opposing every motion made by other members of the convention in other parts of the house, they suddenly changed over to voting for everything proposed, in the most docile manner possible.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Dr. C. M. Brown of Pomona, Mrs. N. E. Garbutt of this city and Dr. W. D. Waldron of Compton. Other committees were appointed as follows: Permanent Organization and Order of Business, A. M. Hough, chairman; Mrs. Dr. Loop, Mr. Sinclair, W. W. Lowe, J. C. Simmons, Miss Florence Dunham, Rev. James and Rev. Mr. Pattie. On motion, this committee was instructed to report.

The various committees retired, and on motion it was decided to spend the time while they were out in hearing various speakers, Jesse Yarnell, Mr. Simms, Grand Worth Chief Templar of the State Good Templars; Jason Brown, son of old John Brown, and Mrs. Victor of Philadelphia, were the speakers heard.

The Committee on Credentials reported fifty-seven precincts heard from and 146 delegates present.

The convention then took an adjournment until 1 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending J. M. Glass of Pasadena for permanent chairman, J. H. Blanchard of this city for secretary, and Miss Florence Dunham, also of this city, for assistant secretary.

These names were received with applause. In further reporting, the committee recommended for officers of the County Central Committee: H. N. Farey of Pasadena for chairman, A. M. Hough for secretary and A. M. Hough for treasurer. These names were also received with enthusiasm by a majority.

J. M. Glass, in taking his seat, delivered a terse, but vigorous speech, which again stirred the convention to applause. The remaining members of the County Central Committee, to the number of sixteen, were then nominated by the Committee on Permanent Organization and elected unanimously, as follows:

W. B. Tebbitts, Santa Monica; P. B. Chase, University; Allen Barnett, Whittier; Rev. A. A. Linscott, Alhambra; B. L. Wilson, Compton; E. G. Greening, Downey; H. K. Miller, Glendora; Rev. R. N. Webster, Long Beach; H. C. Needham, Newhall; C. W. Abbott, Pasadena; A. F. M. Strong, Pasadena; F. M. Porter and J. H. Blanchard, Los Angeles; C. W. Brown and B. L. Wilson, Santa Monica; and C. P. Dougherty, South Pasadena.

An auxiliary committee of one from each voting precinct is to be appointed by the officers.

The Committee on Resolutions reported a series of ten resolutions to the following effect:

1. Reaffirming the principles of the national and State platforms adopted at Indianapolis and San Francisco, including particularly the indorsement of the Australian ballot system.

2. Indorsing the nominees of the State ticket.

3. Calling attention to the combination of the L. Quor League to secure the passage of the Uniform License Bill by the Legislature and instructing the Prohibition party to oppose any such action by the Legislature when elected.

4. Declaring the office of City Assessor unnecessary, and declaring that the county assessment should be taken as the basis of municipal taxation.

5. Declaring the city and county Tax Collectors unnecessary offices, and that their work should be done by the City and County Treasurers.

6. Calling upon the nominee of the Prohibition party for State Treasurer to see that these reforms are accomplished, if possible, as soon as he can, after election.

7. Favoring economy in the administration of the city and county government.

8. Sympathizing with the effort being made to obtain the closing of the saloons on Sunday.

9. Thanking ex-Secretary of the County Central Committee J. H. Blanchard, for efforts in the cause during his incumbency.

10. Sympathizing with the Farmers' Alliance and offering to co-operate with that body in its work of reform.

These resolutions were passed unanimously.

There were two resolutions offered protesting against the taxing of the people through an unneccessarily high tariff, to build up monopolies, also against the importation of foreign cheap labor and against the reciprocal treaty with Mexico, which would tend to injure the citrus interests. These resolutions, while favored by a majority of the delegates, were discarded in the interests of harmony, that no weak-kneed member of the party might make them his excuse for not voting the ticket.

The resolutions properly disposed of, the convention proceeded to the nomination of county officers, which resulted as follows:

For State Senator, Thirty-ninth district—S. A. Widney of this city.

Assemblymen—Seventy-seventh district, J. M. Glass, Seventy-eighth district, Rev. Mr. Ivey; Seventy-ninth district, left to the Orange County Convention to fill.

For County Clerk—James R. Townsend, this city.

For Auditor—F. A. Hazzard of Whittier.

For Recorder—D. M. Gelsey of Garvanza.

For Assessor—W. W. Lowe of Long Beach.

For Tax-collector—C. M. Abbott of Pasadena.

For District Attorney—D. P. Kendrick of Downey.

For Treasurer—Mr. Walton of Compton.

For Superintendent of Schools—Dr. M. L. Whipple of Pasadena.

For Public Administrator—D. S. Schrode of Duarte.

For Coroner—Dr. Cook of Whittier.

For Surveyor—Mr. McClure of Garvanza.

For Supervisors—First district, George Reeves; Second district, J. M. Jones.

After passing a resolution of thanks to the W. C. T. U. for the use of their hall, Rev. A. M. Hough started in to raise some money for the use of the County Central Committee. The amount of \$250 was raised in a few minutes in \$10.35 and \$2 subscriptions, and a liberal collection of smaller amounts went into the hats.

Then Mr. Henry of Long Beach, sang "Help a Little," and by request led the convention in three cheers for the officers nominated and the platform adopted. The convention then adjourned sine die.

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THE PRINCE OF TRAMPS.

Tobe Wilson Again in the City Prison.

Old Tobe Wilson, prince of the Pacific coast tramps, was locked up in the City Prison last night on a charge of vagrancy.

Tobe is one of the best known characters on the coast, and has served a term of from one night to three months in almost every jail in California.

Los Angeles is his favorite city and at least once a year he manages to get around and call on the police. After being out of the city for some months Tobe put in an appearance yesterday morning and made a bee-line for the Police Station. Tobe said he had understood that quite a number of changes in the way of improvements had taken place since he last served a term, and he asked to be allowed to look the place over so that he could make up his mind whether he wished to "do" the town or not. After a careful examination he grunted out his satisfaction and walked out. He looked up a beer joint and proceeded to get drunk. In the evening he made his way to one of the most prominent street crossings, and under the very nose of a police officer he began to beg of every person who came along. He was duly run in and expressed himself as being highly pleased when he was locked up, as he says he is dying for a good rest.

A DOCTORS' QUARREL.

Charges Preferred Against Dr. MacGowan by Dr. Dodge.

Charges have been preferred before the Board of Censors of the County Medical Society, against Dr. MacGowan, the Health Officer, by Dr. Wm. Dodge. Dr. Dodge alleges that some time ago a patient who had been treated by him, died, and that Dr. MacGowan was asked to perform an autopsy, which he did, without extending an invitation to the attending physician to be present, all of which he claims is contrary to the code of ethics of the profession and a violation of medical etiquette.

The case in question is that of a boy who died while undergoing a surgical operation, an account of which was published at the time. The parents of the child were not satisfied with the result, and requested Coroner Weldon to make an investigation. Dr. Weldon did so and called in Dr. MacGowan to make an autopsy, which was done under the Coroner's direction. The result of the investigation satisfying the Coroner, no inquest was held, although it should probably have been done. Coroner Weldon explained the case to Dr. Dodge at the time, and the only connection Dr. MacGowan had with the case was as Health Officer and under his direction.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the County Clerk by the German-American Savings Bank. The capital stock has been placed at \$100,000, \$43,000 of which has been paid in. The directors are Edward N. McDonald of Wilmington, Moses N. Avery, Wm. N. Sheldon, Charles N. Allen, and L. Lichtenberger, of this city.

The Southern California Continuous Kiln Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the following directors: D. Freeman, A. R. Freeman, G. Freeman, George A. Cochran, Frank H. Sullivan. The capital stock of \$50,000 has all been subscribed. The company propose to do an extensive business in the manufacture of brick, sewer and irrigation pipe, and will locate kilns in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and Orange counties. The principal place of business will be in this city.

Sneak Thief Convicted.

George Seagrave, the sneak thief who has been stealing books and other articles from the Cathedral, on Main street, was yesterday found guilty of petty larceny before Justice Austin. It was shown that Seagrave had been stealing prayer books, which he disposed of at a second-hand store in the vicinity, until the proprietor became suspicious of him, and notified the officers. In Seagrave's possession was found a declaration of citizenship, made out in the name of Edward McCleary, which he afterwards admitted was his real name. He will be sentenced to 10 o'clock today.

A Monster Skeleton.

By VERNANO (Cal.), Aug. 19.—Report comes from Shellville, about four miles from here, that the shovel of the dredger, which is cleaning out Embarradero Creek, struck a hard substance yesterday, which, when unearthed, proved to be the skeleton of a monster amphibious animal. From the cranium to the tip of the tail the skeleton measured twelve feet, and the massive jawbones were four feet in length. The forelegs were five feet in length, while the bones of the rear legs were but eighteen inches long and were without joints, excepting at the hips. The toes were three inches in length. There were two strong tusks projecting from the upper jaw at right angles with the head, and from the top of the skull grew two horns, each having three branches. The skeleton was found at a depth of twenty-one feet from the surface, imbedded in a stratum of clay. The bones were taken out separately, it being impossible to preserve the skeleton whole. The discovery was made in the midst of a vast tract of tule, two miles north of the headwaters of San Pablo Bay.

Political Poisoning in Serbia.

Belgrade, Aug. 19.—A committee of the Serbian Progressist party attended a banquet at Topola. Subsequently members of the committee were taken ill and their symptoms showed they were suffering from arsenical poisoning. It is suspected arsenic was placed in the food intentionally with the object of killing those who partook of it and that the crime was committed by the political opponents of the Progressists.

Glothing.



HOT! Yes, IT IS HOT!
The only things which save me from melting are the comfortable clothes I bought at—

London Clothing Co.

S. W. Corner N. Spring and Temple Sts.

AFTER PLATT'S SCALP.

The Supervisors Demand His Removal.

HE DECLINES TO SETTLE UP.

And the District Attorney is instructed to At Once Begin Legal Proceedings—Routine Business.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, with Supervisors Perry, Davis, Hubbard and Martin present.

The report of R. S. Platt, County Tax Collector, on tax deeds was presented and read.

The Board then went into executive session.

Mr. Platt was requested to turn over to the Treasurer the sum of \$912, which has been received by him for deeds applied for from the county.

On his refusal to do so Supervisor Davis moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Supervisor Hubbard:

WHEREAS, it appears that R. S. Platt, County Tax Collector, has in his hands \$912 on the first day of August, 1890, money collected by him for tax deeds in his official capacity, belonging to the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, he has failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same over to the County Treasurer, therefore be it

Resolved, that the District Attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence legal proceedings forthwith for the collection of said money; be it furthermore

Resolved, that the District Attorney be requested to institute proceedings to remove said R. S. Platt from office as county Tax Collector under Section 773 of the Penal Code and to take such other proceedings as he shall be advised further in the premises.

The resolutions were adopted.

IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Question of Cloture in the Senate.

Plumb of Kansas Again Has a Fling at the Tariff Bill.

The Duty on Tin-Plate Still the Subject of Debate.

Proceedings in the House—The Rights of Alien Landlords in the West—Other Congressional Matters.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The president officer laid before the Senate the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Quay for a change of the rules so as to have a vote on the Tariff Bill taken on the 30th of August, and to postpone till next session all other legislative business except several classes of bills as specified therein.

Mr. Hoar said he desired to address the Senate on the subject, but would prefer to do so tomorrow. The resolution then went over till tomorrow.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Plumb instructing the Committee on Rules to issue orders that will prevent the sale or drinking of spirituous or malt liquors in the Senate wing of the Capitol was taken up.

After some discussion it went over till tomorrow.

The Senate bill granting right of way through certain lands of the United States in Utah, and the House bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to secure and submit to Congress proposals for sale to the United States of the western part of the Crow reservation in Montana, were taken up, amended and passed.

The Tariff Bill was then taken up, the pending question being Mr. Plumb's amendment reducing the duty on tin plate from 2 to 10 cents a pound and allowing a bounty on American tin plate. After discussion it was withdrawn with privilege of reintroduction.

Mr. McPherson offered an amendment, the effect of which would be to place tin plate on the free list. Rejected.

Mr. Spooner offered an amendment providing that after the 1st of October, 1890, tin plate lighter in weight than sixty-three pounds per 100 square feet, shall be added free, unless it shall appear to the President that the aggregate quantity of such plate produced in the United States during any of the five years, preceding has equaled one-third of the quantity imported and entered for consumption in that year.

The paragraph as to cutlery having been reached, Mr. McPherson moved an amendment to strike out the classification by value and specific rates and make the duty on penknives and pocketknives 45 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Cullum made a strong speech in favor of the protective tariff system. At the conclusion of Mr. Cullum's speech the amendment went over without action and the bill was laid aside.

Mr. Hoar gave notice of two amendments which he would offer tomorrow to Mr. Quay's resolution. One was a resolution for a change of the rules which he had offered on the 9th inst., providing that when a bill or resolution shall have been considered for a reasonable time it shall be in order for any Senator to demand that the debate thereon shall be closed.

The Election Bill will be taken up for consideration and shall remain before the Senate every day for three days after the reading of the journal, to the exclusion of all other business, and that on September 5th at 2 o'clock, voting thereon and on the pending amendments shall begin and shall continue from day to day to the exclusion of all other business, until they are disposed of.

Adjourned.

House.—Mr. Thomas of Wisconsin moved to lay upon the table the motion made some days ago by Mr. Hayes of Iowa to reconsider the motion by which the House passed the Mc Kay bill. Agreed to—yeas 92, nays 79. This finally passes the bill.

The Speaker stated that unfinished business in the morning hour was the bill to amend the Alien Land Law.

Mr. Carter of Montana explained that the bill had in view the repeal of the Alien Land Law in so far as that law referred to the ownership of mines in the Territories.

Mr. Carter of Montana said the Alien Land Bill had been passed by the House in July, 1886, after very slight consideration. He insisted that the ownership of mines of gold, silver, lead, tin, cinnabar and copper in the Territories was not intended to be affected by the bill.

He had no quarrel to make with the existing law in so far as it related to agricultural and timber lands. He did insist that foreign capital should not be discouraged or prohibited from engaging in the precious enterprise of developing the mines of this country. He contended that no one could hesitate to do away with the distinction between agricultural and mining lands. While the ownership of agricultural lands should be regulated, capital should be invited from everywhere to be invested in the hazardous business of developing mines and giving employment to men who otherwise would be crowded into other lines of labor and thus cheapen the wages of the toilers.

It was not the millionaire who discovered the mines; it was the workman. If the benefit of this discovery was limited to the market of the United States, men who had no money to invest in mines were given a monopoly.

If the doors were thrown wide open men who toil and have discovered treasures were given the privilege of enjoying the benefit of it.

taken up and the previous question is to be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock on Wednesday. The House shall meet at 11 o'clock. The order further provides for a morning hour each day and gives place to the general appropriation bills or conference reports thereon.

Mr. McMillin said it must be admitted that the proposed order put the River and Harbor Bill in a perilous position. Business had already been outlined that would occupy the time of the House until September, leaving unconsidered the River and Harbor Bill with its \$24,000,000 appropriation.

Mr. Cannon said the order would not interfere in the slightest degree with the River and Harbor Bill. That measure could be called up during the morning hour on Friday or Monday. The resolution was then adopted, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the Senate Agricultural College Bill.

J. D. Taylor of Ohio spoke in favor of a proposed amendment, providing that the appropriation be applied only to instruction in agriculture and mechanical arts, English language and the various branches of mechanical, physical, nautical and economic science, with special reference to their application in industrial life, and facilities for such instruction.

After a long debate, the amendment was agreed to and the bill as amended passed without division.

Adjourned.

BAT AND BALL.

CHICAGO CAPTURES TWO LEAGUE GAMES.

A Grosse Contest at Boston—Philadelphia Brothers Easily Defeat Brooklyn—Record of the Day on the Diamond.

By Telegram to The Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chicago won both league games to-day. Pittsburgh's amateur pitcher in the second game was hit hard. Attendance, twelve hundred each game. First game: Chicago.....1 0 0 0 3 0 1 2-7 Pittsburgh.....1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0-3 Batteries: Luby and Nagle, Osborne and Decker.

Second game: Chicago.....0 2 3 0 4 2 3 0-15 Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0-3 Batteries: Hutchinson and Klutledge, Phillips, Haynes and Decker.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Boston outbatted the visitors. Attendance 2200.

Boston.....0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0-4 New York.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Batteries: Nichols and Bennett, Kusi and Murphy.

Brotherhood Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Brotherhood visitors could not hit Weyning. Attendance 1000.

Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 7 1 0-10 Batteries: Husted, Sanders and Cross; Weyning and Kinslow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The home team took the game with ease. Attendance, 1400.

New York.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4 Boston.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-3 Batteries: O'Day and Ewing, Haddock and Murphy.

Games Postponed.

CHICAGO.—The Brooklyn and Cincinnati (National); the Buffalo and Pittsburgh (Brotherhood); and Toledo and Louisville, (American), games were postponed on account of rain.

American Association.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 19.—Columbus 6, Brooklyn 3.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—St. Louis, 9; Rochester, 14.

It's a Way Newboys Have.

A gentleman relates the following incident, which happened on the corner of Clark and Monroe streets. The incident was an illustration of pure and unadulterated selfishness, and considering the source it is worthy of the fullest appreciation. This source was a newboy. He was little, and he was dirty. He had a bundle of papers under his arm, and there was certainly nothing in his appearance to indicate that he would not jump at any chance to make a penny.

On the corner near where the boy stood a blind man can be seen any morning or evening in possession of a bundle of papers. He is a familiar object to all who pass that way, and he has for his customers all the merchants, clerks and office men in the immediate neighborhood, besides occasional passing transient. The gentleman relating the incident wanted an Evening Post and asked the blind man for it. He had sold out, and in consequence was unable to give the gentleman what he wanted. Seeing the boy not far away the gentleman went to him for the paper he wanted. The lad jerked his grimy thumb on his dirty hand toward the blind man and then inquired: "Ain't he got none?"

The would be purchaser said he just inquired, and had been informed that the stock was exhausted. The boy looked cautiously at his customer for a instant and said: "Praps he ain't and praps he has; you jist wait a bit." The lad went to the blind man and was seen to hand him a paper, saying something at the same time. He then returned and informed the customer that the blind man could supply him. The gentleman secured the paper and told the boy he had seen his action and that he would like to know what it meant.

"Well, yer see," said the lad, "we agreed to let the blindy have this yer corner, and we don't none on us use no papers here. If any feller does why he jist gets licked. See?" Upon being asked who would take upon himself the task of "licking" the unfaithful one the lad replied: "All of us." It was learned later that the blind man had had no hand in securing the exclusive right to the corner, but that it was a free will gift of the newboys themselves.—Chicago Herald.

Stanley and His Welsh Friends.

Now that Henry M. Stanley has got back into the civilized world all kinds of stories are being told about him, and some people even are recalling reminiscences of the distant time when he was a little boy in Wales. His real name, it would appear, is John Rowlands, and in his juvenile days he was called "John Bach," which means "dear little John." It is said that Stanley cares very little for womenfolk, although he himself confessed not long ago that he had been looking for a wife for twenty years. They say that he had a sweetheart in Wales (at Denbigh) once upon a time—as far back as 1866—and that upon his return from the east in that year he brought her a bracelet. It was then supposed that he would eventually marry that Welsh girl. When, therefore, he came back to England in 1872 a number of his old Welsh friends hastened to Dover to welcome him and to congratulate him upon his splendid performance in Africa. As loyal compatriots they were proud of him. But their cordiality was by no means reciprocated. Stanley greeted the Welsh contingent coldly. "You must really excuse me," said he curtly, "but Lord—my carriage is waiting for me, and I must be going." A madder crowd than that Welsh crowd you could not expect to see.—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

THE SITUATION IS ANYTHING BUT ENCOURAGING.

The Conference of Labor Leaders Falls of Result—Indications That a General Strike will be Declared.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] An air of uneasiness was about the Grand Central depot this evening, and for the first time in several days preparations were made for Webb and Voorhees to spend the night in the depot. An emergency had evidently arisen to induce the New York Central officials to anticipate developments that might require their attention at any moment. The cause of the anxiety of the Central managers, which appeared clearly in the unusual aversion in making comment on the situation, was nearly at last explainable by an event this afternoon. That event was an interview between Vice-President Webb and Chief Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in this conference Webb was placed in the situation of doing most of the talking. In a cordial manner he complimented Sargent and the organization of which the latter was the head, for the manner in which it had remained true to the Central. Webb gave Sargent every opportunity to say the firemen appreciated the compliment and would continue in the future as in the past, true to the interests of the railway, and not join the ranks of the strikers, but the wily Chief Fireman did not say anything of the kind. There was an appearance of unwillingness to talk at any length on the part of Sargent. This interview caused uneasiness. Neither Webb or Voorhees had much to say this evening.

ON THE EVE OF A GENERAL STRIKE. The much talked of conference of labor leaders occurred this evening, at the St. Cloud Hotel, and lasted for two hours. The whole situation was fully discussed, but no conclusion was reached. The situation will be resumed in the morning. At midnight the indications are that a strike far reaching in its effects will today be inaugurated upon all the railways in the great Vanderbilt system.

The four labor leaders in conference with the executive committee of the Knights of Labor are members of the Supreme Council of the Federation of Railway Employees. The general demeanor of the conference was that the men were engaged in a hazy task, they positively refused to say in what way their deliberations would be resumed beyond the statement that no conclusion was reached. Nothing further has been heard from Powderly or the leaders of the Knights of Labor.

THE SITUATION AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—A lapse of twenty-four hours makes it more than ever apparent that the Council at the Continental Hotel Monday was a significant conference. It meant, in short, that the two great organized bodies would meet on the eve of their two great decisions and win or lose together, as Powderly himself expressed it: "I've got men in the Switchmen's battle, and you (Sweeney) have got men in the Knights' battle." What the leaders now in New York may decide will be final, so far as the United Order of Railroad Engineers is concerned. When the Executive Committee send word to the switchmen in Buffalo that they may go to work for the Central road they will go, and not until then. John Devlin, in charge tonight for New York. His presence there will complete a quorum of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor.

Tomorrow there will be gathered in New York two handfuls of men who control the destinies of the two greatest bodies of organized railroad labor in the country. Their simultaneous presence denotes harmony, pooling issues in view of the plain facts cited above. The conclusion is not speculative. The Knights of Labor and United Order of Railroad Employees have federated.

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The other nodded. About five minutes later he said: "Time to think of leaving town." A second nod. The interval was only three minutes this time, when the speaker inquired: "Think you could cash a check for me?"

A third nod. It was exactly a minute and a half before he continued: "It would be a great favor." The other put his hand into his pocket, but let it remain. The hard up man was now breathing in an excited manner, but he held himself back for fifty seconds before he said: "It's a small check—one for a quarter."

The other extended a quarter in his fingers and looked up to say, "Might have had it fifteen minutes ago."

"But I was afraid of working you too fast. I've been over to Missouri for three months, and they took all the hustle out of me there. Why, they are so slow there that they were three weeks sending me to jail for five days, and it took me two days to make up my mind to break out and two more to dig through the wall. I'll soon be all right again. By next week I'll be able to ask you for \$100 without losing ten seconds' time."—Des Moines Globe.

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SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

The Girl Who Thought the Time Had Come for Marriage.

Thophilus James Hunker had been the "steady comp. y" of Miss Ethelinda De Wiggs for a long time.

Tuesday night had found him at the De Wiggs domicile as regularly as Tuesday night arrived, and every one knows that Tuesday night comes on strict schedule time.

He arrived at 8 and left at 10:30, and he had been doing this for years without once asking the fair Ethelinda if she would be his, or if he could be hers.

These dilatory tactics were regarded with disfavor by Ethelinda, while the girl's parents hoped that each succeeding Tuesday night would report something decisive. But it didn't.

No succeeding Tuesday night ever seemed to succeed.

"It isn't right," said Mrs. De Wiggs to her daughter. "The constant attentions of Mr. Hunker discourage other young men, who no doubt think you are engaged. Really think you ought to bring him to the point."

"So do I," assented Ethelinda, "but how shall I do it?"

You must hint to him in some way that unless he really means to marry you he had better cease calling on you."

Ethelinda resolved that she would, and she was full of that resolve last night when Mr. Hunker called. She had determined to seize the first opportunity the conversation offered for the planting of an effective hint, and if no opportunity offered she had resolved to manufacture one to order.

Fortune favored her, however, and it was unnecessary for her to go into the opportunity making industry.

Mr. Hunker had been much interested in the operations of the license court, and on previous Tuesday evenings he had dropped opinions which would have been invaluable to the judges could they have had the benefit of them.

Last night, after discussing the weather, Mr. Hunker remarked: "Well, Hinky, the license court is over at last."

"Yes," Thophilus James," the girl replied, and a close observer could have detected a slight sid of a chemical analysis, that he meant would assay 2,000 pounds of determination to the ton. "Yes, the license court is over, but the marriage license court is still wide open."

There was no mistaking her meaning, and Mr. Hunker did not pretend to.

He looked at her for a moment or two in a surprised sort of a way, and then recovering his self possession he remarked, as he clasped Ethelinda to his bosom and imprinted a three ply kiss on her lips: "I'm glad you mentioned it, my love. I got one to-morrow."

"Oh, you needn't be in such a hurry, after waiting so long," replied Ethelinda. "I shall need a little time to prepare. We'll have it in four weeks."

And they will, unless Mr. Hunker dies or absconds.—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Bunch of Grapes Instead of an Ear.

A singular birthmark is to be seen on a negro woman employed near Athens, Ala., on the Darrington plantation. Her left ear is shaped like a bunch of grapes, and pendant from the side of her head by a filament of flesh, presenting a most remarkable appearance. Her hearing on that side is of course very defective, but otherwise she suffers no inconvenience from her peculiar mark, which, as negroes always do, she attributes to a witch's malice. When in health the oblong balls of flesh which represent the grapes are firm and plump, but are shriveled by sickness.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

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